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History and Final Disposition

LD 1063 / HP0771 (ND 1634 / HP1127)

An Act to Improve the Workers' Compensation System and Reform the Rate-making Process. Presented by Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake; Co-sponsored by Sen. Pray of Penobscot, Rep. Telow of Lewiston, Rep. Gwadosky of Fairfield. Labor Hearing 03-25-85. OTP-ND Accepted. NEW DRAFT: HP1127 / LD 1634. Amended by: HC H-394. Emerg. Enacted, Approved 06-18-85, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

Original Bill

[LD 1063 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1063](#)

[LD 1634 / PL 1985, c. 372](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

- (Available on request--please include the following citation: cf112-LD-1063.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[LD 1634 / HP1127 \(New draft of LD 1063 / HP0771\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-296\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-309\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-203\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-217\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SC \(S-219\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SD \(S-230\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SE \(S-243\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SF \(S-247\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SG \(S-248\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SH \(S-254\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SI \(S-257\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment HC \(H-394\) \(LD 1634 1985\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SJ \(S-269\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

[Amendment SA/HC \(S-279\) \(LD 1634 1985\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 20, 1985 \(p291-293\)](#)

- p. 291

[SENATE, March 21, 1985 \(p301-305\)](#)

- p. 303

[HOUSE, May 31, 1985 \(p895-905\)](#)

- p. 899

[HOUSE, June 3, 1985 \(p915-945\)](#)

- p. 926

[HOUSE, June 12, 1985 \(p1159-1173\)](#)

- p. 1170 (Amendment(s) H-394)

[SENATE, June 12, 1985 \(p1175-1201\)](#)

- p. 1183 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1184, 1185, 1187, 1189 (2), 1190, 1191)) (Amendment(s) H-394, S-269, S-217 (p1184), S-219 (p1185), S-247 (p1187), S-243 (p1189), S-254 (p1189), S-257 (p1190))

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- p. 1196 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1198, 1199 (2)) (Amendment(s) H-394, S-219, S-279)

[HOUSE, June 13, 1985 \(p1203-1231\)](#)

- p. 1208 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1212)) (Amendment(s) H-394)

[SENATE, June 13, 1985 \(p1233-1246\)](#)

- p. 1241 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1243)) (Amendment(s) H-394)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1985, c. 372](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Study of the Effect of Medical Costs in Maine's Workers' Compensation System \(March 1986\)](#)

Cross References

[LD 341 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

[LD 1038 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

[LD 1062 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

[LD 1328 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

News Articles

Spectator dies at comp hearing (Associated Press) (Portland Evening Express, 3/25/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD10XX/nc112-LD-1063/SB1121200 12.pdf)

1,500 attend Labor Committee hearing - Proposed legislation seeks to reform state Workers' Compensation system (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 3/26/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD10XX/nc112-LD-1063/SB1121200 9.pdf)

Worker comp reforms draw heated testimony - Brennan, Martin packages aired at crowded hearing (Quinn, Francis X.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 3/26/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD10XX/nc112-LD-1063/SB1121200 7.pdf)

Lines drawn on Workers' Comp solutions (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/26/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD10XX/nc112-LD-1063/SB1121200 8.pdf)

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AFL-CIO - Workers' comp cuts opposed (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 5/9/1985) •
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Comp compromise gets initial OK (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 6/1/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1634/SB1121439D 11.pdf)

Workers' comp compromise plan gets by (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 6/8/1985) •
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Stage set for floor debate on Workers' Comp (Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 6/12/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1634/SB1121454E 21.pdf)

Workers comp package headed for enactment (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 6/13/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD16XX/nc112-LD-1634/SB1121481F 2.pdf)

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Brennan gets reform bill (Associated Press) (Portland Evening Express, 6/14/1985) •
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Compromise Ok'd - called good business (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/14/1985) •
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Worker comp plan passes House (Associated Press) (Portland Evening Express, 6/15/1985) •
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